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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence✓  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff

SUBJECT: Status Report on Interdepartmental Group Activities

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### General

1. The NSC meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled, but probably will be rescheduled on 15, 16 or 17 September -- the only days next week when Secretary Haig will be available. Possible agenda items are:

--aid to Poland

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--the East-West policy study.

There may also be an NSPG next week on Cuba. No SIGs are currently scheduled, but a meeting on nuclear testing or East-West trade is possible in the next few weeks. [REDACTED]

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### Poland

2. Aid to Poland was scheduled for discussion at the cancelled NSC meeting. State has asked that it be rescheduled next week. The Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs discussed Poland on 8 September, with Weidenbaum arguing that the U.S. Government is financially strapped and the impact of aid highly uncertain. The Q and A paper being prepared by NIO/USSR is in final review. (Action officer: [REDACTED] NIO/USSR.) (S)

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### TNF

3. A TNF working group met yesterday, and the IG will meet today, to discuss papers for NATO SCG and HLG meetings next week. No NSC or SIG involvement is expected in the next week or so. (Action officer: [REDACTED] ACIS.) (S)

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### Panama

4. A draft NSDD on policy toward Panama has been circulated for comment by 14 September. No SIG will be scheduled unless there are differences to be resolved. (Action officer: [REDACTED] A/NIO/LA.) (C)

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### Space Policy

5. The Science Adviser to the President has formed an interagency working group to prepare a space policy study. The first meeting will be tomorrow and review by the principals is scheduled for late October. (Action officer: to be named.) (C)

### Nuclear Testing

6. The IG met yesterday to discuss an interim U.S. policy statement for the UNGA (pending an IG study on longer term policy objectives). ACDA and DoD/JCS disagreed over the specificity of the proposed statement. ACDA is redrafting and a SIG meeting will be called if necessary to resolve differences. (Action officer: [redacted] OSWR.) (S)

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### Law of the Sea

7. The LOS IG met yesterday to receive Ambassador Malone's report on the Geneva meeting. An interagency policy review is under way and an options paper probably will be ready for the principals in about a month. Meanwhile, planning continues for an update of the LOS NIE. (Action officer: [redacted] OGSR.) (C)

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